IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 6674
Daniel Ray Downing)	Docket No.: DN2001124D01X01
For: METHOD FOR CUTTING)	Examiner: Charles Goodman
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136a

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents for an extension of time for response to an Office Action dated March 23, 2006, for one (1) month from June 23, 2006, to July 23, 2006.

Please charge my deposit account number 07-1725 in the amount of One Hundred Twenty and 00/100 Dollars (\$120.00) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should also be charged to deposit account number 07-1725.

Respectfully submitted,

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